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| <i>JF</i> | | 5,662,405 | 9/97 | Kuo | 362 | 72 | |
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| <i>JF</i> | | 7-291174 | 11/95 | Japan | — | — | | X |
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| <i>J.P.</i> | | 5,833,348 | 11/98 | Bailey, Jr. | 362 | 72 | |
| <i>J.P.</i> | | 5,634,707 | 6/97 | Bailey, Jr. | 362 | 78 | |
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